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SUBJECT: MARITIME COLLISION: U.S. BULK CARRIER AND

ALGERIAN FERRY

1. ALGERIAN FERRY REPORTEDLY STRUCK AND ALMOST CUT IN TWO
16,000 TON AMERICAN BULK CARRIER YELLOWSTONE 14 MILES
SOUTHEAST OF GIBRALTAR AT 1300 SPANISH TIME TODAY.
COLLISION OCCURRED IN THICK FOG WITH VISIBILITY LESS THAN
ONE HUNDRED YARDS.

2. THREE DEAD REPORTED ON ALGERIAN VESSEL AND AT LEAST
THREE DEAD AND SEVERAL INJURED ON AMERICAN VESSEL.
BRITISH SUBMARINE FINWHALE AND FRIGATE AURORA ARE ON
SCENE AND OTHER UNNAMED VESSELS IN VICINITY CONDUCTING
RESCUE OPERATIONS.

3. ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BRITISH EMBASSY.

4. WE HAVE INFORMED SEVILLE AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AS
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE ON KILLED AND INJURED.
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